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		Application Number 09/585,701		Filed May 31, 2000	MAY	1 8 2004
	For Electronic Mail System with Authentication/Encryption Methodology for Allowing Connections To/From a Message Transfer Agent					
		Group Art Unit 2131	Examiner Moorthy	, Aravind K.		
	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
	The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):					
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	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a	1)(2))		\$ <u>420</u>	·	
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17	(a)(3))		\$ 350		
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a	a)(4))		\$ 7480		
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a	1)(5))		<u>\$ 2010</u>		
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$					·
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